

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF AMERICA and AMERICAN HOME
ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

LAFARGE NORTH AMERICA, INC., and
AMERICAN STEAMSHIP OWNERS MUTUAL
PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY
ASSOCIATION, INC.

Defendants

ECF CASE

Case No.: 08 CV 3289 (CSH) (AJP)

DECLARATION OF
ALAN F. KAUFMAN

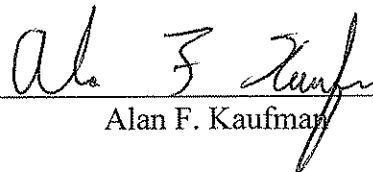
ALAN F. KAUFMAN, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declares as follows:

1. I am a member of the Bar of this Court and an associate with the law firm of Thacher Proffitt & Wood LLP, counsel to defendant American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association, Inc. (the "Club"). I make this declaration in support of the Club's Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Consolidation and Cross-Motion to Stay Proceedings, solely to introduce certain documentation into the record.

2. Annexed hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Certificate of Entry with the Club of Lafarge North America, Inc. for the period February 20, 2005 until February 20, 2006.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York
June 5, 2008



Alan F. Kaufman

EXHIBIT A



American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association, Inc.
60 Broad Street - 37th Floor,
New York, NY 10004, U.S.A.

Shipowners Claims Bureau, Inc., Manager

CERTIFICATE OF ENTRY

of the vessel(s) set out herein for account of the Member named hereunder subject to the By-Laws and Rules of the Association from time to time in force and to any special terms and conditions endorsed hereon and/or as may from time to time be circularized. Unless indicated to the contrary herein, the cover evidenced by this Certificate of Entry commences at noon GMT on the date specified below and continues until cover ceases or is terminated in accordance with the said By-Laws and Rules.

Class I – Protection & Indemnity Insurance

<u>VESSEL(S)</u>	<u>FLAG</u>	<u>GROSS TONNAGE</u>	<u>COVER TO COMMENCE</u>
As per Schedule	As per Schedule	As per Schedule	20 February, 2005 RENEWAL DATE 20 February, 2006
<u>MEMBER</u>			
LAFARGE NORTH AMERICA INC.			
SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS AS ATTACHED			

IMPORTANT

This Certificate of Entry is evidence only of the contract of indemnity insurance between the above-named Member and the Association and shall not be construed as evidence of any undertaking, financial or otherwise, on the part of the Association to any other party.

If a Member tenders this Certificate as evidence of insurance under any applicable law relating to financial responsibility, or otherwise shows or offers it to any other party as evidence of insurance, such use of this Certificate by the Member is not to be taken as any indication that the Association thereby consents to act as guarantor or to be sued directly in any jurisdiction whatsoever. The Association does not so consent.

The Member named in this Certificate of Entry is liable to pay Mutual Premium as provided for in Rule 4. Furthermore, the Member may become liable under the said Rule 4 to pay Overspill Calls to meet the Association's proportion of any Overspill Claims up to the limit per vessel as provided for in the said Rule 4.

CERTIFICATE NO.: 01729000

NEW YORK: 31 March, 2005

BY:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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SCHEDULE OF VESSELS

<u>VESSEL NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FLAG</u>	<u>GROSS TONNAGE</u>
ADELAIDE	Barge (dry)	USA	8,512
ALEXANDRA	Barge (dry)	USA	8,512
BARGE JOPPA	Tank Barge	USA	1,500
BELCRAFT	Barge (dry)	USA	3,614
CITADEL I	Barge (dry)	USA	1,500
CITADEL II	Barge (dry)	USA	1,500
CITADEL III	Barge (dry)	USA	1,500
CITADEL IV	Barge (dry)	USA	1,500
FLOATING DOCK JOPPA	Tank Barge	USA	1,500
G.L. OSTRANDER	Tug/Supply	USA	198
INTEGRITY	Dirty Oil Tank	USA	7,557
J.B. FORD	Bulk	USA	4,368
MAGNOLIA	Tank Barge	USA	1,734
MARIA T	Barge (dry)	USA	8,865
MC 65-2	Barge (dry)	USA	180
MC 66-2	Barge (dry)	USA	180
MPC253	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC256	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC257	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC258	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC259	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC31	Barge (dry)	USA	1,800
MPC32	Barge (dry)	USA	1,800
MPC33	Barge (dry)	USA	2,600
MPC350	Barge (dry)	USA	1,200
MPC351	Barge (dry)	USA	1,500
MPC352	Barge (dry)	USA	1,500
MPC51	Barge (dry)	USA	1,526
MPC52	Barge (dry)	USA	1,526
MPC53	Barge (dry)	USA	1,526
MPC54	Barge (dry)	USA	1,526
MPC55	Barge (dry)	USA	1,526

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MPC66	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC67	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC68	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC69	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC70	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC71	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC72	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC73	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC74	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC75	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC76	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC77	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC78	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC79	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC80	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC81	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC82	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC83	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC84	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC85	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC86	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC87	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC88	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC89	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC90	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC91	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC92	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC93	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC94	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC95	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC96	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC97	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
NORFOLK	Tug	USA	499
TRINITY I	Barge (dry)	USA	400
TRINITY II	Barge (dry)	USA	1,102

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MPC61	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC62	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC64	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC63	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400
MPC65	Barge (dry)	USA	1,400



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SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

COLLISION	<p>FOUR-FOURTHS COLLISION COVERAGE INCLUDED</p> <p>Coverage hereunder, pursuant to Rule 2, Section 3.2, includes four-fourths of those liabilities, costs and expenses set out as insured losses in the Collision Clause of the American Institute Hull Clauses (June 2, 1977), or as provided for by such similar terms as may be contained in the insured vessel's hull policies, and which would have been covered under the said Clauses or hull policies but for their exclusion therefrom, and subject always and in any event to each and every other provision of Rule 2, Section 3, in general.</p>
EXCLUSIONS	<p>COVERAGE IN RESPECT OF CARGO AND UNRECOVERABLE G.A. CONTRIBUTIONS EXCLUDED</p> <p>Coverage hereunder excludes absolutely all those claims in respect of cargo otherwise recoverable in accordance with Rule 2, Section 7, all those claims for Fines otherwise recoverable under Rule 2, Section 8.1, and all those claims in respect of unrecoverable general average contributions otherwise recoverable in accordance with Rule 2, Section 12.</p>
DEDUCTIBLES	<p>US\$25,000 from all claims, each accident or occurrence.</p>
OTHER CLAUSES	<p>NO LAID-UP RETURNS</p> <p>It is hereby noted and agreed that the provisions of Rule 4, Section 11, do not apply to the coverage evidenced by this Certificate of Entry.</p>
MEMBER SPECIFIC CLAUSES	<p>CHARTERED BARGES</p> <p>If Lafarge Corporation et al acquires an insurable interest in any vessel in addition to or in substitution for those set forth herein, through purchase, charter, lease or otherwise, such insurance as is afforded hereunder to any similar vessel shall automatically cover such additional vessel effective from the date and time the Assured acquires an insurable interest in such additional vessel. With respect to a chartered, leased or similarly acquired vessel, the insurance hereunder automatically includes the owner as an additional Assured with waiver of subrogation against the owner, if required, effective from the date and time such vessel is insured hereunder.</p> <p>The above provision shall not apply to vessels which are chartered under a contract whereby the owner (or Demise Owner) and Charterer agree that the owner (or Demise Owner) shall procure Protection & Indemnity Insurance on the vessel and such insurance shall include the charterer as an Assured.</p>

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	The Assured agrees to report the name and gross tonnage of any vessel in which they acquire an insurable interest at the expiration of this policy and pay any additional premium as may be required annually, at expiry at daily pro-rate the annual rates agreed.
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PREMIUM(S)

<u>VESSEL NAME</u>	<u>RISK NUMBER</u>	<u>GT</u>	<u>RATE</u> (USD per GT per annum)	<u>ADVANCE PREMIUM FOR PERIOD</u> (US Dollar)
ADELAIDE	37741	8,512	1.6128	13,728.15
ALEXANDRA	37742	8,512	1.6128	13,728.15
BARGE JOPPA	37743	1,500	1.6128	2,419.20
BELCRAFT	37744	3,614	1.6128	5,828.66
CITADEL I	37745	1,500	1.6128	2,419.20
CITADEL II	37746	1,500	1.6128	2,419.20
CITADEL III	37747	1,500	1.6128	2,419.20
CITADEL IV	37748	1,500	1.6128	2,419.20
FLOATING DOCK JOPPA	37749	1,500	1.6128	2,419.20
G.L. OSTRANDER	37750	198	94.9772	18,805.49
INTEGRITY	37751	7,557	1.6128	12,187.93
J.B. FORD	37752	4,368	1.6128	7,044.71
MAGNOLIA	37753	1,734	1.6128	2,796.60
MARIA T	37754	8,865	1.6128	14,297.47
MC 65-2	37755	180	13.4400	2,419.20
MC 66-2	37756	180	13.4400	2,419.20
MPC253	37757	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC256	37758	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC257	37759	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC258	37760	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC259	37761	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC31	37762	1,800	1.3440	2,419.20
MPC32	37763	1,800	1.3440	2,419.20
MPC33	37764	2,600	0.9466	2,461.16
MPC350	37765	1,200	2.0160	2,419.20
MPC351	37766	1,500	1.6128	2,419.20
MPC352	37767	1,500	1.6128	2,419.20
MPC51	37768	1,526	1.6128	2,461.13
MPC52	37769	1,526	1.6128	2,461.13
MPC53	37770	1,526	1.6128	2,461.13



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MPC54	37771	1,526	1.6128	2,461.13
MPC55	37772	1,526	1.6128	2,461.13
MPC66	37773	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC67	37774	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC68	37775	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC69	37776	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC70	37777	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC71	37778	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC72	37779	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC73	37780	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC74	37781	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC75	37782	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC76	37783	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC77	37784	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC78	37785	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC79	37786	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC80	37787	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC81	37788	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC82	37789	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC83	37790	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC84	37791	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC85	37792	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC86	37793	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC87	37794	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC88	37795	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC89	37796	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC90	37797	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC91	37798	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC92	37799	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC93	37800	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC94	37801	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC95	37802	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC96	37803	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC97	37804	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
NORFOLK	37805	499	13.5271	6,750.02



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TRINITY I	37806	400	6.0480	2,419.20
TRINITY II	37807	1,102	2.1953	2,419.22
MPC61	37812	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC62	37813	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC64	37819	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC63	37820	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20
MPC65	37821	1,400	1.7280	2,419.20